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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Joel Lee Willetts

For (title): HYDRAULIC ACTUATED VAPOR RECOVERY VALVE

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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7 Page(s) of Specification
 6 Page(s) of Claims
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Betts Industries, Inc. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00										
Number Filed		Number Extra			Rate					
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	20	–	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	6	–	3	=	3	x	\$	84.00	=	\$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))										
							\$	280.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,002.00

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/395,541 filed on July 12, 2002 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)	<u>\$501.00</u>
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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$501.00
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Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	\$40.00
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Total Fees Enclosed	\$541.00
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10. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$541.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 15-0450.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/395,541

07/12/2002"

Language of prior filed provisional application

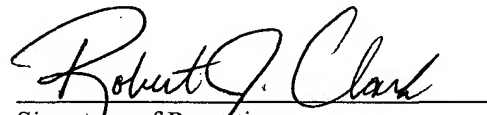
The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/395,541, filed 07/12/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

13. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 60/395,541 on July 12, 2002.

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